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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit the following list of documents, general remarks, attached Forms PTO/SB/08A & PTO/SB/08B; and copies of the listed documents except for US patents & US patent publications.

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4 May 2008 Office Communication in connection with prosecution of counterpart Israeli patent application (w/English translation).

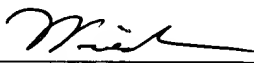
The above-listed 4 May 2008 Israeli Patent Office communication (English translation provided) was received in connection with prosecution of an Israeli patent application that is a foreign counterpart of Ser. No. 10/639,563, that is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/242,871, that has inventorship partially in common with and is incorporated by reference into the captioned application. The above-listed European patent application (English abstract provided) was first cited in that Israeli Patent Office communication less than three months ago.

The above-listed US patent and international patent application were first cited in a 30 May 2008 office action in connection with prosecution of Ser. No. 10/287,283 that is a continuation of the captioned application. These documents were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, were not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months ago.

An appeal brief was submitted for the captioned application on 6 March 2007, before any of the above-listed documents became known to any individual with a duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), a check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed for the 37 CFR 1.17(p) fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0920 for any other fees or any deficiency in fees in connection with prosecution of the captioned application.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the captioned patent application.

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